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THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE,

POLARIZATION MEANS POSITION HOLDING MECHANISM, AND POLARIZATION MEANS

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Compliance with 37 CFR §1.704(d)

The Applicant hereby makes the following information of record in the above-identified application.

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The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Inventor(s)
10/656,828	September 5, 2003	Seiji Sato
10/656,829	September 5, 2003	Hidehiko Sekizawa et al.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted, Seiji Sato, Applicant

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